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MEMORANDUM FOR: CHIEF, COAPS
EXECUTIVE ✓

FROM: Assistant Director, OCD

SUBJECT: Dissemination to ECA

1. The attached memorandum, which has been approved by the Director, will probably create something of a stir, for it states a policy decision which is considerably at variance with the views expressed by representatives of OO, I&SS, ORE, and COAPS at our meeting of last Wednesday.

2. The Director's decision was made as a direct result of a meeting between Mr. Hoffman and himself, and I did not know before I reached his office, in response to a telephone call, that anything of the sort was in the wind.

3. The instructions given me were perfectly clear, and I have restated them in the attached memorandum in order that all may understand what they are. The memorandum also makes it clear that I have not gone beyond the Director's instructions in the commitments which I have made, and it was in order to avoid any misunderstanding on this score that I asked him to approve the memo before I sent information copies out.

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4. OO will strongly object to this policy decision, but I think I have safeguarded [] interests to the maximum extent possible considering the instructions which I received.

5. The question of who is to edit [] and how much they need to be edited, is one which is not settled. Perhaps COAPS as well as OO will wish to take part in discussions on the subject. All that I have committed us to, in accordance with the DCI's instructions, is 1) that the ECA reader will see the []s in their original form, and 2) that edited versions, bearing the same serial numbers, will be promptly produced by CIA when they are desired by ECA.

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